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Applicant : PALTENGHE, Cris T., et al.  
Ser. No. : 09/291,294  
Filed. Date : April 14, 1999  
For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURELY  
STORING ELECTRONIC DATA**  
Examiner : Norman, M.  
Art Unit : 2163

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are copies of the following documents for filing in the above-identified application:

Amendment and Remarks to Office Action  
Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)  
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Shown below are the fees for the presentation of the amended claims:

	Claims Remaining	Highest # Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL	81	92	0	\$18	\$0
Ind. Cls.	2	2	0	\$80	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Added..... NO					
TOTAL					\$0

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action or credit any overpayment for this response to Deposit Account Number 50-1458.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in reply to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2001, setting a three month period for response which expired on April 29, 2001. Applicants have filed herewith a request for a three month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 30, 2001.

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph that begins at line 26 on page 8 and ends at line 8 on page 9 and replace it with the following paragraph:

The system and method for an embodiment of the present invention provides, for example, a technology infrastructure associated with the virtual wallet 12 for accessing the contents of the virtual wallet, such as the owner's stored value in the wallet. The technology infrastructure associated with the virtual wallet 12 provides a key that is durable and has, for example, two "flavors." Fig. 4 is a table which shows

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